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8 ROBERT A. LAPORE

9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)
12 use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL &)
13 STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a Northern)
14 Stevedoring & Handling, and NORTH)
STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE)
COMPANY, d/b/a Northern Stevedoring &)
Handling, on its own behalf,)

15 Plaintiffs,)

16 and)

17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)
18 use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC.,)
d/b/a Marathon Fuel Services, and)
19 SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a)
Marathon Fuel Services, on its own behalf,)

20 Intervening Plaintiffs)

21 and)

22 METCO, INC.)

23 Intervening Plaintiff,)

24 vs.)

25 NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.;)
26 SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.;)
UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND)
27 GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT)
A. LAPORE,)

28 Defendants.)

CASE NO.: A98-009 CIV (HRH)

DECLARATION OF ROBERT A. LAPORE

1 I, ROBERT A. LAPORE, declare as follows:

2 1. I am named as an individual defendant in this case. I was also the president of
3 Spencer Rock Products, Inc., a co-defendant in this action. Spencer Rock Products, Inc., is no longer
4 in operation and is now, and has been for many years, a defunct corporation with no assets.

5 2. Back in 1997, I was directly involved in the activities that gave rise to this action.
6 Now, however, I am 66 years old, retired, in poor health, and living on a limited income, consisting
7 of social security and my plumber's pension. I cannot afford to continue to pay any more legal fees
8 to defend the claims against me and the corporation. Consequently, I have discharged both the firm
9 of Herrig, Vogt & Stoll, LLP, and Paul Stockler, and have directed them to terminated their
10 representation of me and Spencer Rock Products, Inc., on this case.

11 3. Having discharged both Herrig, Vogt & Stoll, LLP, and Paul Stockler, I consent to
12 their withdrawal as counsel for me individually and for Spencer Rock Products, Inc., in this case.
13 I will represent myself in further proceedings. Spencer Rock Products, Inc. will have no counsel.

14 4. My current mailing address is:

15 P.O. Box 640030
16 Beverly Hills, Florida 34464
(352) 697-2794

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alaska, that the foregoing
18 is true and correct.

19 Executed this 18th day of October, 2006.

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21 ROBERT A. LAPORE

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